

## JOE G. TEDDER, CFC, TAX COLLECTOR Imperial Polk County & The State of Florida

June 15, 2007

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, New York 10004

RE:

Chapter 11 Case No. 05-44481 and 05-44640

Debtor: DELPHI Corporation et al. (Delco)

Southern District of New York

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Polk County Tax Collector's Response to Debtor's Objection to the Polk County Tax Collector's Claim in the above-referenced matter.

Kindly file the original document with the Court and return a conformed, file-stamped copy to the undersigned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided herewith.

Thank you for your professional courtesies. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 863.534.4746, extension 5718, or by e-mail to sarimeador@polktaxes.com.

Sincerely

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Enclosures

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	original
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In re:	
DELPHI CORPORATION, et al.	Case No. 05-44640 and 05-44481 Chapter 11
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JOE G. TEDDER, CFC, who appears pro se as the duly elected Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida (hereinafter the "Tax Collector") and a sovereign Constitutional officer, pursuant to Article VII, Section 1(d), Florida Constitution, hereby files this Response to the Debtor's Objection to the Tax Collector's secured claim.

On November 30, 2005, the Tax Collector filed a Proof of Claim in Case No. 05-44481 of which USBC, the Claims Processing Center for the Southern District of New York date stamped December 13, 2005, and assigned the Claim No. of 38699. A copy of the Tax Collector's Proof of Claim bearing the date December 13, 2005, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herewith.

## RESPONSE TO DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO THE TAX COLLECTOR'S CLAIM

The Debtor maintains one (1) Tangible Personal Property account in Polk County, Florida, located at 5300 Old Tampa Highway in Lakeland, Florida. Tax returns were filed with the Polk County Property Appraiser from which the value was determined for purposes of calculation of the *ad valorem* taxes due by the Debtor.

Taxes are assessed on January 1 of each tax year and are secured by a statutory lien pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 197.122(1) and 192.053. These liens are superior to any other liens pursuant to State law. The secured tax claims of the Tax Collector are fully secured.

The Debtor's Objection to the Tax Collector's claim treats the Tax Collector's secured ad valorem tax claim as a general unsecured claim when in fact the Tax Collector's claim is fully secured pursuant to F.S. Chapter 197.122, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

The Tax Collector filed a Proof of Claim in the amount of \$636.02 plus 18% statutory interest. The treatment of the Tax Collector's claim as a general unsecured creditor is in violation of § 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Tax Collector received payment \$1,035.10 from the Debtor in Possession, Delphi Check No. 900597753 dated March 6, 2007, in the amount of \$1,035.10. However, to date the Tax Collector is owed \$597.69, if paid/post-marked by June 30, 2007. (A copy of the check is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.)

WHEREFORE, the Tax Collector respectfully requests that the remaining amount of \$597.69 be recognized, allowed and paid in full in its entirety pursuant to F.S. Chapter 197.122, and for such other relief the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted

JOE Ø. TEDDER, CFC

Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida

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Pro Se Creditor

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2007, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid upon the following:

Kayalyn A. Marafioti, Esq. Lisa Diaz, Esq. SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM LLP Four Times Square New York, NY 10036 Counsel for Debtors

John Wm. Butler, Jr., Esq. SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM LLP 333 West Wacker Drive, Ste 2100 Chicago, IL 60606

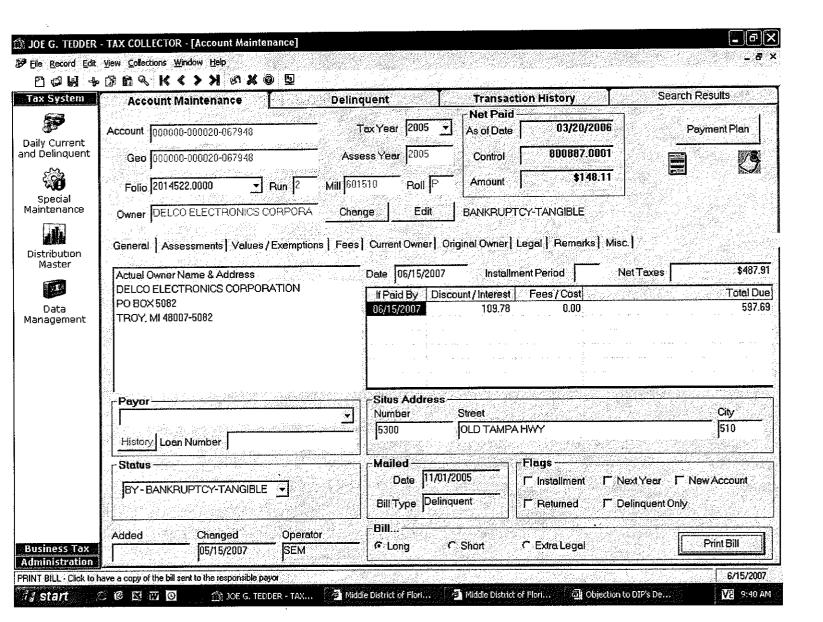
Robert J. Rosenberg, Esq. LATHAM & WATKINS LLP 885 Third Avenue, Suite 1000 New York, NY 10022-4834 Counsel to Creditors' Committee

United States Department of Justice Office of the United States Trustee 33 Whitehall Street, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor New York, NY 10004-2111 United States Trustee

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Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida

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DELPHI

CHECK NO. 900597753

Delphi Debtor in Possession Disbursement Services (NB) PO 30x 62530 Phoenix, AZ 85082-2530

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DATE 03/06/07

\*\*\*\*\*1,035 DOLLARS

Delphi
Disbursement Account

TO THE ORDER OF

\*POLK COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR\*
PO BOX 1189
BARTOW FL 33830-1189
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